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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR DAHOMEAN INDEPENDENCE

DAY, AUGUST FIRST

FOR AF/W

1. CONTRARY TO RUMORS THAT DAHOMEY'S NATIONAL DAY WILL BE CHANGED TO OCTOBER 26, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT AUGUST FIRST STILL REMAINS COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DAY ON WHICH DAHOMEY THIS YEAR WILL CELEBRATE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INDEPENDENCE. THEREFORE ASSUME CUSTOMARY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL MATHIEU KEREKOU IS UNDER PREPARATION.

2. HOPE WE CAN RECEIVE MESSAGE BY MONDAY, JULY 30 TO ENABLE US TRANSLATE AND FORWARD IT TO KEREKOU IN TIME FOR INCLUSION IN AUGUST 1 ISSUE OF DAHO-EXPRESS.
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